



MAINE WORKS FOR

National Semiconductor



National Semiconductor factory in South Portland

National Semiconductor designs and manufactures analog and digital integrated circuits for the high growth, information age markets. Their South Portland, Maine facility is a state of the art wafer fabrication, die sort, and design site for National Semiconductor, which is headquartered in Santa Clara, California. The facility was commissioned in 1997 and is ramping up to full production on National's leading edge products. National has a focus in the following semiconductor markets:

- Information appliances – PC's, notebooks, set top boxes, DVD's, cordless phones
- Communications – wired and wireless phone systems, networking, cable networks
- Human interface – audio, CRT displays, voice activation

Why National Semiconductor chose Maine:

- Semiconductors have been manufactured in Maine since 1962 and there was infrastructure in place as part of an existing operation to expand to a new facility.
- Maine offered business assistance and educational programs.
- The promise to approve permitting within 45 days; permits were actually delivered in 21 days.

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for our
business.
Employees
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Maine tend to
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from other states
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lifestyle.”*

- Paul Edmonds
Managing Director
National Semiconductor